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COSTA RICA.

*Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *April 10, 1900.*

SIR: I arrived at Port Limon on the morning of April 9. Your letters (F. L. G.) March 30, 1900, circular letter (R. H. B.) of September 12, 1898, also circular letter (W. C. B.) of November 13, 1899, copy of circular letter (J. W. B., L.) of March 27, 1900, and also of letter (J. W. B., L.) of March 29, 1900, received, and all of your instructions have been carried out. Your cablegram of the date of April 9 to United States consul at this port in reference to yellow fever at San Salvador received. I will keep a close lookout.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Case of yellow fever at Limon.

[Telegram.]

LIMON, COSTA RICA, *April 20, 1900.*

One yellow fever April 20; necropsy confirms. Will telegraph if matters grow worse.

THOMAS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *April 16, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended April 14, 16 deaths have occurred in this city, 3 from malaria, 2 from tuberculosis, 4 from arterio sclerosis. Civil hospital, 3 deaths. No contagious diseases reported in this vicinity. Death rate for the week 20.86.

During the week 4 foreign vessels have been inspected at this port and 11 bills of health have been issued to foreign vessels.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 6 deaths in the city of Trinidad for the week ended April 14. No contagious diseases reported in that vicinity. Health of port good. Inspected 1 foreign vessel during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths, no contagious diseases in that vicinity. Health of port good. Inspected 1 foreign vessel during the week.

Respectfully,

J. M. LINDSLEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Report from Havana.*HAVANA, CUBA, *April 15, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward the mortuary statistics for the week ended April 14, 1900.

There are but 2 cases of yellow fever on the report of the 11th, 1 of

whom is probably discharged by now. There has been so far no development on the water. There is less shipping than usual for this time of year for the United States in the harbor, and no great deal of this is going south.

A very large number of Americans left the island this week, the boats being loaded to their utmost capacity.

The inspection and disinfection of baggage this week has been very heavy, but it worked smoothly and practically without complaint.

We have been successful in our request to obtain the statistics of yellow fever cases for the last ten years from the quintas in the city. This data will be of incalculable benefit to us in determining the immunity of Spaniards who apply for immunity certificates.

Continuing the history of the yellow fever case mentioned in my report in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS of April 6, 1900, I would say that the wife of this man applied at this office for passage on the Ward Line for New York. This we declined to permit as she had not passed a sufficient time to cover the period of incubation from last exposure to the premises where her husband died. On Saturday night about 9 o'clock (she would have left Saturday at 4 o'clock) she developed yellow fever here in Havana.

Respectfully,

H. R. CARTER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Mortuary report for the week ended April 14, 1900.

	Deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	19
Enteritis.....	9
Pneumonia.....	5
Paludal fever.....	4
Pernicious fever.....	2
La grippe.....	7
Diphtheria.....	1
Total from all causes.....	99
For outdoor department—	
Examined.....	348
Vaccinated.....	35
Alien steerage passengers entered.....	265
Vessels inspected and cleared.....	26
Vessels inspected and entered.....	8
Vessels disinfected.....	5

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, April 11, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended April 7, 1900:

Matanzas.—Fifteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 17.36 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 7; enteritis, 2; la grippe, 1; malaria, 1; other causes, 4. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Five foreign vessels and 1 coasting vessel arrived during the week; 2 of these were inspected and passed, 3 passed without inspection, and 1 (steamship *Hermann*), was disinfected and passed. Six bills of health were issued